

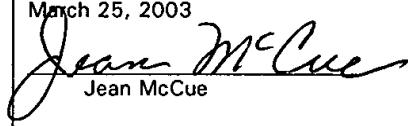


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Applicant:	Yang et al.
Serial No.:	09/755,204
Filing Date:	January 4, 2001
Group Art Unit	1632
Examiner	Deborah Crouch
Title of Application:	METHOD FOR CLONING ANIMALS WITH TARGETED GENETIC ALTERATIONS
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Dear Madam/Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 9, 2002 (the "Action"), please amend the application as indicated below. A petition for extension of time up to and through April 9, 2003 is enclosed, along with a check in the amount of \$465.00 for the required fee. In the event that additional fees are required, or if a refund of fees is appropriate, please charge or credit, where necessary, Deposit Account No. 11-0231.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 63 without prejudice.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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Invention:

**METHOD FOR CLONING ANIMALS WITH TARGETED GENETIC ALTERATIONS**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 9, 2002 in the above-identified application.

*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: January 9, 2003      *Date*      until: April 9, 2003      *Date*

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TOTAL CLAIMS	33 -	47 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	27 -	28 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$465.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$465.00</b>

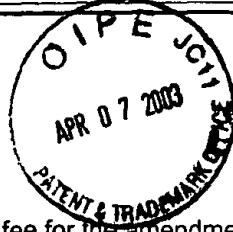
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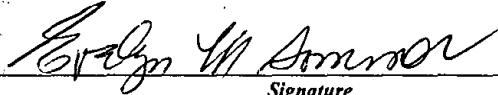
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